

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 EA-10 IO-13 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 NSAE-00  
NSCE-00 SSO-00 ICAE-00 INRE-00 MCT-02 PM-05 H-01  
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O R 251033Z AUG 78  
FM AMEMBASSY PARIS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6508  
INFO AMEMBASSY BONN  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
AMEMBASSY ROME  
AMEMBASSY OTTAWA  
AMEMBASSY BELGRADE  
AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS  
AMEMBASSY BERN  
USMISSION GENEVA IMMEDIATE

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BRUSSELS FOR FAA

E. O. 11652:N/A  
TAGS: EAIR, FR  
SUBJECT: TWA HIJACKING AT GENEVA; BONN DECLARATION  
MECHANISM.

1. ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT THE INSTRUCTIONS (STATE  
198704) RE THE KLM HIJACKING TWO WEEKS AGO WERE GENERALLY  
RELEVANT TO THE PRESENT SITUATION, CIVIL AIR ATTACHE  
CONTACTED QUAI D'ORSAY AVIATION DIRECTOR CLAUDE-  
LAFONTAINE MORNING OF AUGUST 24, BRIEFED HER ON FACTS  
AS WE UNDERSTAND THEM, AND SUGGESTED THIS MIGHT BE A  
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SITUATION WHICH WOULD TRIGGER THE CONSULTATION MECHAN-  
ISMS OF THE BONN DECLARATION (BONN 14129). CLAUDE-  
LAFONTAINE WAS NOT PREVIOUSLY AWARE OF THE INCIDENT  
WHICH INVOLVES A PLANE DESTINED FOR NICE, BUT UNDER-  
TOOK TO CONSULT IMMEDIATELY WITH THE DGAC AS WELL AS  
OTHER AUTHORITIES AND TO BE AVAILABLE FOR FUTURE  
CONTACT AS NECESSARY. FAA REPRESENTATIVE HAS ALSO

ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT DGAC DIRECTOR OF SECURITY, GENERAL  
WALTER, BUT HE IS ON VACATION.

2. PARA. 3 OF BONN 14129 NOTED THAT ALL DELEGATIONS  
AGREED DESIGNATE CONTACT AGENCIES FOR FUTURE INCIDENT  
MANAGEMENT. WE REMINDED CLAUDE-LAFONTAINE OF THAT,  
BUT INDICATED ALSO THAT THE USG DID NOT APPEAR FORMALLY  
TO HAVE MADE A DESIGNATION.

3. GENEVA IS REQUESTED TO PUT PARIS ON DISTRIBUTION  
FOR ALL MESSAGES DEALING WITH THIS SITUATION.  
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## Message Attributes

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